

# LEAGUE COMMITTEES WILL MEET TO ARRANGE TERMS OF PEACE

Federal League Magnates Expect to Purchase Several Clubs in National League, Effecting Consolidation of Nationals and Federals; American League Ratifies Agreement So Far as Made; End of War in Sight.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Despite the opposing views of some National League magnates, it is generally believed that the end of the baseball war between the National and American leagues on one side and the Federal league on the other, is in sight. The American league magnates, at their annual meeting here Wednesday, agreed to the terms previously arranged in negotiations between the other two leagues.

**National and Feds to Join.**  
Terms of the agreement were not made public. Both Mr. Dreyfus and the magnates agreeing to keep silent on these, but it is generally understood that the consolidation of the National and Federal leagues is the basic principle. President Johnson declared that there would be only two leagues, the American and National.

To a later session was left the appointment of a committee to meet the representatives of the other leagues. The joint peace session probably will take place within a week, according to Mr. Johnson, at New York or Chicago.

**What About Managers?**  
Many details remain to be arranged. These involve the ball players who jumped from one league to another and may result in many of the clubs getting back those who left in the war crisis. "Peace is better than war," said Mr. Dreyfus, "and I told the American league magnates so. We reached terms with the Federal league which are agreeable to both them and the National league and our proposition met with the approval of the American league."

**End of War in Sight.**  
"The end of the baseball war is in sight," said President Johnson. "The plan for peace submitted by Mr. Dreyfus was agreeable to the American league, according to the Chicago meeting, and we will appoint a committee to go over the details." The peace terms as previously given out by members of both the National and Federal leagues, include the purchase of a large interest in one of the New York clubs by Harry Sinclair; the purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Weeghman and his associates; the sale of the Browns or Cardinals to St. Louis to Phil Hall and Otto Steifel; the amalgamation of the Brooklyn Nationals and Federals.

**It Begins Two Years Ago.**  
The peace protocol came into being to attract attention just two years ago this month. The Federal league had been in existence then a year, but not until Joe Tinker, unable to accept terms by the Brooklyn Nationals, had agreed to join the Chicago Federals, did it look serious. Tinker induced a number of players from both rival leagues to join the new league and its organizers succeeded in attracting additional capitalists as backers. The new league then expanded, putting teams in Brooklyn and St. Louis, in addition to its former circuitous one.

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**Nationals May Not Agree.**  
New York, Dec. 15.—National league magnates attending the annual meeting of the elder baseball circuit here, while refusing to be quoted officially, made it plain that they were not overconfident that the National league would agree finally to the peace proposals propounded at the recent conference of National and Federal league officials.

**Feds Look Like Victors.**  
As the story of the tentative agreement developed, it appeared that the Federal representatives had imposed conditions which the National league, in the light of respect, did not consider so favorably as was at first supposed. The conditions were said to be such as victors are wont to dictate and this did not appear likely to the magnates of the senior major league.

**Committees Met Friday.**  
President August Herrmann, of the national commission, said that representatives of the National, American and Federal leagues would meet here Friday afternoon to discuss peace terms and the future conduct of major league baseball.

**Players Are Problem.**  
President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal league, and Harry P. Sinclair, one of the chief backers of the independent organization, reiterated their previous statements that all Federal league players must be taken care of in peace can be arranged. They said Federal league contracts call for approximately \$380,000 in salaries. That the National league will balk at adopting such a responsibility at this time was believed to be indicated by the attitude of one club owner who stated that while he had no objection to assuming the contracts of such players as might come to him in the course of a general distribution of players, or through consolidation of clubs, he was opposed to agreeing to pay salaries of a formidable person with a loud breath and found a cap pistol in one of his rear pockets.

**Officers Search Prisoner.**  
Officers W. A. Simpson and J. R. Statham are so in the habit of finding pistols upon Mexican residents in East El Paso that they are constantly searching any suspicious character. Wednesday night they made search of a formidable person with a loud breath and found a cap pistol in one of his rear pockets.

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## INDOOR SPORTS



### BOWLING

Smelter League.

Brownfield team	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Brownfield	122	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	1120
Leighton	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	1110
Abbott	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	1100
Totals	343	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	3330

Wigwam League.

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### NEWS BREVITIES

**Train Bulletin.**  
All afternoon and night trains for today are reported on time.

**Dr. Bryan, Dentist, Herald Bldg.**  
Enchiladas and tamales every night. American and Spanish Cafe, 417 Mesa.

**Italian restaurant, Spaghetti, Ravioli, dumplings. Ladies & gents. 214 S. Stanton.**

**Fancy dressed poultry daily, Fulton Mkt.**

**Fresh vegetable, fruits, game, Fulton Mkt.**

**Trinidad Postmaster Named.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—President Wilson today nominated Andretta M. Vigil postmaster at Trinidad, Colo.

**Dr. A. T. Sill Osteopathic Infirmary.**  
Dr. Ira W. Collins, physician in chief; Dr. M. Alkire, lady specialist; Dr. Carl Gibson, 201 W. Missouri street. They cured others. They can cure you.

**Dr. Anna Reum, Buckler Bldg. over Elite.**

**Dr. Ebert, dentist, 210-218 Mills Bldg.**

**Fresh Gulf fish, oysters, Fulton Mkt.**

**To Print Story of Dam.**  
N. O. Winter, of Toledo, Ohio, is preparing a book on irrigation projects and has obtained pictures and data from the chamber of commerce for his book.

**J. F. McKensie, formerly Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, at El Paso, Texas, and Chas. R. Loomis, formerly of the firm of Loomis & Knolnberg (now dissolved), have formed a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of McKensie & Loomis.**

**Fourth Floor, Jenkins Building, El Paso, Texas. Telephone 711.**

**Dr. Carl Smith, 327 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg.**

**El Paso Distilled Water Co., Pk. 459.**

**Ship, Coated With Ice.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—The steamer Marabou, of the Audaman company, reached here Wednesday so thickly coated with ice that it was necessary to use a hot water hose to release the wheelman from the pilot house. The ice in places was six inches thick.

**What Girl Would Not Appreciate a Nice Box of Flowers?**  
Our assortment is complete. Our stock is always fresh and our prices right. Imported night singing canaries. The Flower Shop, 111 North Stanton St.

**Dinner 25c. Short orders. Home cooking. Moorheads, 510 E. San Antonio.**

**Two Burned to Death.**  
Leadville, Colo., Dec. 15.—Tom Dixon, 20, and William Thores, 21, were burned to death, and Wm. Brown and W. L. Blum were probably fatally scalded here late Wednesday when a metallic hose carrying boiling water, with which they were spraying the wall of a building, broke. Blum was severely burned in trying to rescue his companions.

**NOTICE.**  
We have moved to our new home, 1800 block Texas street, corner of Laurel, where we are better than ever prepared to serve the public in lumber, saw, doors, roofing and builders' hardware. Phone 252.

**Lander Lumber Co.**

**Longwell—Be careful of your baggage checks. Leave at Longwell's. Tel. 1.**

**Coal to the Needy.**  
Free coal can be had by any family in need. Bring an order from any church or charitable organization to Haydon Krupp & company, wholesale dry goods, 211 S. El Paso street, city.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that there has been selected in this Division of the Western District of Texas, for violation of Section 240, U. S. Penal Code, the following to wit: 1 box containing 6 bottles of wine, value \$25.00 and 6 bottles of brandy value \$4.00 which will be sold at auction, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, December 24th, 1915, in front of the U. S. Customs House, in El Paso, Texas. Any one claiming the property is required to appear within the time prescribed by law.

**J. H. Rogers, U. S. Marshal, Western District of Texas.**

**By R. E. Bryant, Deputy.**

**Five Autoists Arrested.**  
Charged with parking their autos too long downtown, J. R. Roberts, R. A. Morris, R. W. Long and Dr. H. O. Darwell were arrested Wednesday afternoon. J. W. Boyd was charged with running his auto without lights.

**Dr. Geo. R. Wells, Osteopath, 414-5 Mills Bldg., Tel. 1978; Res. 1832-3.**

**Duke of Manchester Bankrupt.**  
London, Eng., Dec. 16.—The Duke of Manchester was adjudged bankrupt Wednesday. The duke's liabilities were returned at 1,155,589 (about \$567,000), with assets valued at 730,000 (\$360,000). It was stated during the bankruptcy proceedings that little more than half of the total liabilities had been fully secured. The duke's mother was Consuelo

### PANNING THE SODA MANAGER.

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## RACES

20th Day, Friday, Dec. 17.

First race—Selling: three year olds and upward. One mile.

0912 "Peter Stewart"	90
0917 "Bodmers"	92
0940 "Skippy B."	93
0918 "Zinkand"	97
0909 "Hortons"	100
0855 "Mason"	102
0915 "Marie Coughlin"	102
0915 "Download"	102
0913 "Penny"	102
0896 "Coppers"	102
0917 "Chub"	105

Second race—Purse: two year olds. Five furlongs.

0925 "Rose Garden"	102
0911 "Oveta"	102
0918 "Siba E."	102
0917 "Basil Belding"	102
0902 "Water Warbler"	102
0902 "Zodera"	102
0911 "Striker"	102
0911 "Dean"	107
0911 "Lachis"	107
0911 "Shelly Wainwright"	107
0912 "Chronicle"	112
0911 "Starshine"	112

Third race—Selling: three year olds and upward. Five furlongs.

0918 "John Walters"	91
0907 "Dunaway"	95
0927 "Gano"	99
0907 "Lady Young"	100
0907 "Scarlet King"	104
0923 "Moonlight"	104
0919 "Lady Innocence"	104
0919 "Shelly Wainwright"	104

Fourth race—Selling: three year olds and upward. Five furlongs.

0907 "Col. Randall"	98
0925 "Vene Yon"	102
0907 "Heli"	102
0907 "Argem"	102
0921 "Old Coin"	107
0925 "Dr. Mack and"	107
0922 "Lash Bender"	107
0925 "Hardy"	1